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# B.C. rolls out Bollywood red carpet

**April.** Indian film awards top 3 days of star-studded celebration slated for Vancouver

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Some of Bollywood's best and brightest stars will be coming to Vancouver when it hosts the first-ever Times of India Film Awards in April.

The three-day celebration will kick off with a "music extravaganza" at Pacific Coliseum and popular Bollywood films will be screened in multiplexes across the province.

Stars such as Shah Rukh Khan, Ranbir Kapoor, Priyanka Chopra and Chitrangada Singh will walk the red carpet for the grand event on April 6 at BC Place.

"The Times of India communicates with 90 million people every single day and they'll be communicating about British Columbia to the people that they speak to," Premier Christy Clark said at Tuesday's extravagant press conference at the Vancouver Convention Centre. "This is an incredible opportunity for us to sell our province."

The province will spend $9.5 million to host the awards and an additional $1.5 million to host a B.C.-India business forum and other trade events during the awards.

Clark estimates that the events will bring $13 million to $18 million into B.C.'s economy.

Blockbuster filmmaker Karan Johar, who was described at the event as the "Steven Spielberg of India," attributed the success of the country's film industry in Canada to its loyal audience.

"They're much more Indian at heart than any of us are," he said. "The diaspora love has made Indian cinema even more impactful, even more global."

Clark said part of the deal is that one Bollywood production will be filmed in the province, using B.C. suppliers.

Dancers perform at an event Tuesday during an announcement that Vancouver will host the inaugural Times of India Film Awards in April. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

## Schroeder gets the call

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'Seriously unaffordable'

## Vancouver the world's second-least affordable housing market, survey finds

Demographia's ninth annual international housing-affordability survey ranked Vancouver as the second-least affordable housing market in the world, behind only Hong Kong.

The report, released Monday, said it takes 9.5 times the average income to afford the price of an average home in Vancouver.

This is down from last year, when a home cost 10.6 times the average income.

The company calls a housing market "affordable" if it takes three or fewer times the average income to buy an average home.

Demographia called Toronto and Montreal "severely unaffordable," and said it would take 5.9 and 5.2 times the average incomes, respectively, to afford an average home in those cities.

As a whole, major Canadian cities were called "seriously unaffordable," with an average income factor of 4.7.

With smaller cities included, the average Canadian home required 3.6 incomes on average.

Edmonton was the most affordable major Canadian city, with a factor of 3.5.

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Detroit was the most affordable major city worldwide, at 1.5.

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A 37-storey condo tower at 928 Beatty St. in Yaletown flooded Monday night after someone deliberately opened several pipes in the stairwells of the upper floors. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

# Suspect arrested after condo flood

**Yaletown.** Extensive water damage prompts police investigation, no charges have been laid as of Tuesday night

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Every floor of a Yaletown high-rise flooded after a suspect opened the standpipes in the condo's stairwells Monday night, causing extensive water damage.

"Imagine water cascading down stairways and getting into every single hallway," fire and rescue spokesman Capt. Gabe Roder said Tuesday. "Some water did make its way through the ceiling — there's a tremendous amount of damage."

Unless they were trying to douse a fire, the person who intentionally opened several standpipes — meant for fighting fires — between the 25th and 37th floors of the 37-storey condominium at 928 Beatty St. will be charged with mischief, police spokesman Sgt. Randy Fincham said.

A 32-year-old Vancouver man is in police custody in relation to the incident, but no charges had been laid as of Tuesday night. Police continue to investigate.

Meanwhile, residents in the building with about 300 units are dealing with the fallout. It's not clear how many of the suites were damaged, but 27th-floor resident Ian Baillie said on Twitter his neighbour's condo was "totally flooded" when water poured through the ceiling.

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**"I got lucky — can still live in my unit but many cannot."**

27th floor resident Ian Baillie

"I got lucky — can still live in my unit but many cannot," Baillie said.

Flood crews with vacuums were stationed outside the building Tuesday as the alarm continued to beep in the otherwise-undamaged pizza shop on the ground floor.

The property managers did not return calls, but fire spokesman Roder said there was no way to tell how much damage there was or how long it will take to clean up.

Since the tower, built in 2005, has a sprinkler system, the water got into the pipes meant to save people in case of an actual emergency.

"Unfortunately, water finds the path of least resistance. It will find a way all the way down," Roder explained, adding that such flooding was not specific to this building and could have happened in any condo with a sprinkler system.

"It is a risk of condo life," he said, though he quickly added sprinkler systems are crucial in a real fire. "I'd rather be wet than dead."

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# Mayor, police chief renew call for regional force

**Lower Mainland policing.** But many mayors are opposed to unification

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Vancouver's mayor and police chief are once again expressing support for a regional police force, saying it's the right thing to do.

Mayor Gregor Robertson said Tuesday that a Greater Vancouver police force will save lives and taxpayers' money. However, he said it is up to the province to take the lead. Other municipalities, such as Delta and Surrey, have expressed opposition to the idea.

"It's discouraging to hear resistance to exploring next steps," Robertson said after a police-board meeting on Tuesday. "I think we owe it to the (missing and murdered) women and their families to take active steps to look at opportunities for a Metro police force."

VPD Chief Jim Chu said although there is no consensus among police chiefs, his department fully supports the creation of a regional force.

"I don't think anyone's saying that we would do what we're doing now," he said. "We believe it's more efficient and effective."

The call for the province to establish a regional force is one of 63 recommendations made by Wally Oppal in his report on the missing women's inquiry into police handling of the Robert Pickton murder case.

Deputy Chief Doug LePard said he will be meeting with Steven Point — appointed by the province to "champion" the cause of at-risk women — on Wednesday morning to show the force's commitment to enacting the Oppal recommendations that apply to the VPD.

"Those recommendations that we have control over, we will have them implemented very quickly," he said, adding costs are not expected to be high.

Vancouver Police Chief Jim Chu and Mayor Gregor Robertson at a police-board meeting on Tuesday. Both expressed their support for a regional police force but admitted the issue is divisive. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

# Get rid of taxpayer-funded partisan ads: NDP

NDP Leader Adrian Dix, who has spent weeks hammering the B.C. Liberals for their taxpayer-funded partisan ads, has outlined a plan to stop the practice. EMILY JACKSON/METRO FILE

After weeks of criticizing the B.C. Liberals for spending millions of taxpayer dollars on so-called partisan ad campaigns, the B.C. NDP has proposed a detailed plan to stop the practice.

Should the NDP win power in May's provincial election, it will pass legislation requiring the auditor general to review and approve all government advertising, NDP Leader Adrian Dix said on Tuesday.

"Materials must meet certain standards set out in statute, and advertising whose central purpose is to promote the governing party in a partisan manner will not receive signoff," Dix said in a statement.

Radio, print, television and even online ads would have to meet the standards. These would include a prohibition on non-essential government ads in the pre-writ period and ads that give a "negative impression" of other parties or groups.

No longer would the premier or cabinet ministers be allowed to appear in ads.

Premier Christy Clark's paid appearances on public networks or current ads that make "misleading" jobs claims wouldn't be allowed under the new rules, Dix said.

The NDP would approve the legislation in the first session of the assembly after the election. Ontario has similar legislation.

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**Your tax dollars at work**

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# Calls to close strip club misguided, says academic

**Secondary school petition.** PhD student argues that the real question is how to make dancers' lives easier

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A social-justice class from Coquitlam's Dr. Charles Best Secondary School is fighting the objectification of women by circulating a petition to shut down the Paramount strip club in nearby New Westminster.

But Mary Shearman, a PhD student in SFU's department of gender, sexuality and women's studies, thinks the idea misses the mark.

She says closing down venues employing dancers is not the answer.

"I really commend the interest in social justice, but how is closing the club going to be useful?" she said. "How can you make their lives easier without putting them out of a job?"

Shearman said she does have concerns about strip clubs — specifically about health and safety standards, and dancers' job security — but she said dancers at strip clubs are there by choice and the clubs are usually safe.

"People go into dancing because they can pick their own hours. It's better money than working an eight-hour retail shift, so it's easier to suit lifestyles for folks who might be mothers or might be in school," she said.

Shearman doesn't think that the petition has much chance of succeeding, but she does worry about the viability of strip clubs in B.C.

She said Internet pornography has reduced strip-club attendance dramatically all across North America. In Vancouver, specifically, many of the clubs are in locations developers envy.

"The Lower Mainland is not a friendly place to be for strip clubs," she said.

Neither Dr. Charles Best Secondary nor Paramount responded to requests for comment by press time.

## LifeLabs employees on strike

**Employees of the province's medical-testing labs have been on a rotating strike since Monday. The BCGEU announced Tuesday that strike action would expand to a pair of locations in Vancouver and North Vancouver, and an additional two labs in West Vancouver and Duncan.** LIAM BRITTEN/FOR METRO

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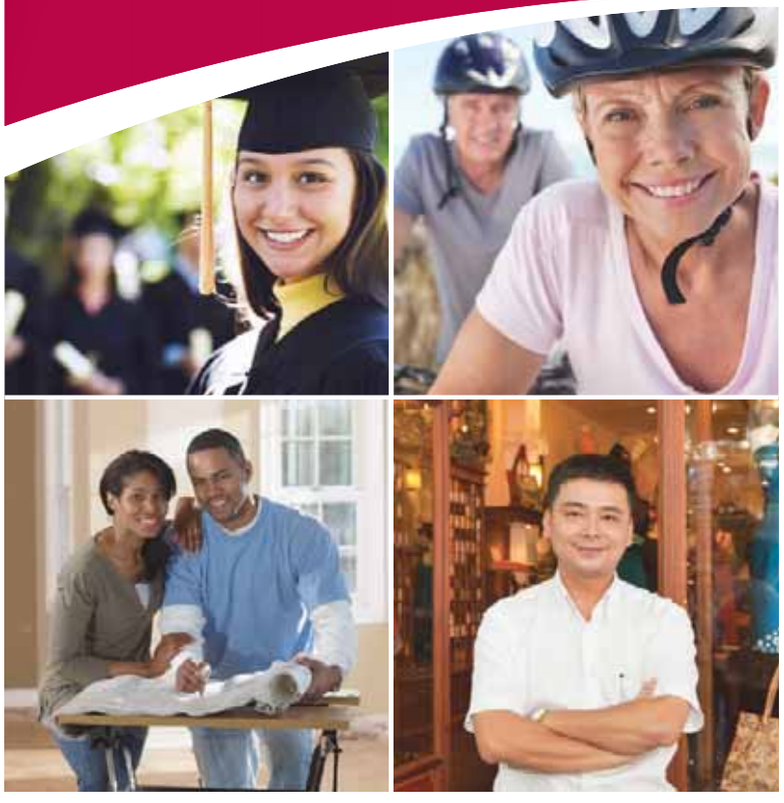

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# Indie web series chronicles life on Commercial Dr.

**Homegrown.** Online campaign to finance series' production led by local contributors

A web series about five 30-somethings living together on Commercial Drive hopes to celebrate and document the real lives of the people of Vancouver.

Sort of like The Real Housewives of Vancouver, right?

"That's a completely different show for a completely different audience," actor and producer Nick Hunnings said with a laugh.

Premiering soon, The Drive is a drama about living and making something of your life in one of Vancouver's most eclectic neighbourhoods.

Hunnings and the other producers of The Drive are taking more than inspiration from the neighbourhood: An Indiegogo campaign is well underway to finance the series' production, and local contributors have been leading the way.

"We've been very lucky," Hunnings said. "The reaction from the community has been very kind and supportive."

A key theme of the show is controlling your destiny. Perhaps it's fitting, then, that The Drive was born of its producers' desire to control their own careers.

They are a group of veteran actors — Hunnings, for example, has Supernatural, Once Upon a Time and Smallville to his credit — but they wanted to do more than sit around and wait for parts on TV shows and movies produced in Vancouver to come their way.

"We wanted to create our own work and take creative control," Hunnings said. "A web series was a great option for that."

The show plans to give back to the community it represents. Local artists will be featured on the show, and local businesses will be used as shooting locations. LIAM BRITTEN/METRO

The cast and crew of The Drive film a scene in a coffee shop. CONTRIBUTED

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# Ex-VANOC CEO. Latest allegations of wife abuse 'unfounded': Furlong

Former Vancouver Olympic CEO John Furlong says new allegations accusing him of physically abusing a former spouse and sexually assaulting another are "completely unfounded."

Furlong issued a statement Tuesday through the Twenty-ten Group, the consulting company he works with, saying he will respond in court to the latest claims made by reporter Laura Robinson.

"While John is confident he will ultimately be vindicated by the court, his primary concern right now is the irreparable harm being caused to his family by this unfounded attack on his character and reputation," the statement said.

Furlong is suing Robinson for defamation after she wrote a story for the Georgia Straight newspaper that included allegations from former students who claimed he was physically and verbally abusive while he was a volunteer teacher in British Columbia in the late 1960s and 1970s.

Robinson filed her statement of defence on Monday and included the new claims.

The statement of defence says that since her article was published, Robinson was contacted by a former common-law spouse of Furlong's, with whom Furlong lived with in Nanaimo, B.C., from 1979 until 1982.

The statement of defence says the woman alleged Furlong "felt that he had a licence to have sex on demand, which resulted in her being forced to have non-consensual sexual relations on many occasions." The woman is not named.

Robinson's statement of defence also alleges Furlong physically and emotionally abused another woman, his former wife Margaret Furlong, when they were living in Prince George, B.C., and working at the same school between 1970 and 1972. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Court response coming**

- None of the accusations has been tested in court and Furlong said in his statement Tuesday that his legal team will be filing a formal response in court in the next few days.

**Poetry reading**

## SFU planning a wee party for Robbie Burns Day

If yer gantin for a way to celebrate Scottish culture this Friday, gan to Simon Fraser University Harbour Centre's Teck Gallery for music, food and a record-setting poetry reading in honour of Robbie Burns Day.

From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., poetry readers will be attempting to break the school's world record for continuously reciting the work of Robbie Burns, which stands at four hours, nine minutes and 24 seconds. LIAM BRITTEN/METRO

**Cleanup costs**

## Oil-spill response will be polluter-pay: Lake

B.C. is creating a polluter-pay system as it overhauls its oil-spill-response policies.

Environment Minister Terry Lake met with industry officials in Vancouver Tuesday to discuss spill preparedness and response.

Lake wants industry groups — such as the Association of Petroleum Producers — to know they are going to have to pay for cleanup costs instead of leaving taxpayers on the hook if a disaster occurs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Algerian kidnapping

## Ottawa wants proof of terrorist links from envoy

The Foreign Affairs Department has called in Algeria's ambassador to Canada to get more info on why the country's prime minister labelled some of the hostage-takers in last week's gas-plant siege as Canadian. The Algerian prime minister said Monday that a total of 38 workers and 29 militants died. Five foreigners are still unaccounted for.

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Islamist occupation

## Malian and French forces gaining ground on rebels

American planes transported French troops and equipment to Mali, a U.S. military spokesman said Tuesday, as Malian and French forces pushed into the Islamist-held north. The troops arrived in Douentza on Monday to find that the Islamists had retreated.

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Israel votes

## Netanyahu, allies win slight majority, exit polls claim

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his hardline allies fared far worse than expected in a parliamentary election on Tuesday. Netanyahu's Likud-Yisrael Beitenu alliance was set to capture about 31 of the 120 seats, significantly fewer than the 42 it held in the outgoing parliament and below the forecasts of recent polls.

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Philippine shooting

## Canadian killer's background still in question

Canadian John Pope opened fire in a Philippine courtroom Tuesday, killing two people and wounding a prosecutor before police fatally shot him, officials said. The Freeman, an English newspaper in Cebu, reported online Tuesday that Pope had been living in Cebu for 15 years

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# Reprisals feared after Prince Harry admits to Taliban killings

**Media frenzy.** Fevered press response reflects naivety about the realities of war, one British colonel claims

Prince Harry talks to a TV crew at Camp Bastion in southern Afghanistan on Dec. 12, 2012. The Ministry of Defence announced Monday that the 28-year-old is returning from a 20-week deployment in Afghanistan, where he served as an Apache helicopter pilot with the Army Air Corps. JOHN STILLWELL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Prince Harry's admission that he killed Taliban fighters while working as a helicopter gunner in Afghanistan drew intense British media coverage Tuesday and sparked concerns about possible reprisals.

The 28-year-old prince spoke in a pooled interview published late Monday after he was safely out of Afghanistan. He had spent the last 20 weeks deployed as a co-pilot and gunner in a heavily-armed Apache attack helicopter.

Asked if he had killed from the cockpit, the third-in-line to the British throne said, "Yeah, so, lots of people have."

The response was immediate Tuesday: The Daily Mirror tabloid ran a page-one headline, "Royal Sensation Harry: I Killed Taliban," along with a photo of a macho-looking Harry in combat gear and designer shades. Other newspapers ran similar gung-ho stories about the prince's military exploits. "Harry: I Have Killed" was the story in the Daily Mail.

Video shot during the prince's deployment was shown dozens of times on Britain's major news networks.

In Parliament on Tuesday, Defence Minister Mark Francois praised Harry, saying the prince should be commended for his bravery.

Lindsey German, leader of the Stop the War Coalition, called Harry's comments "arrogant and insensitive"

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## Texas. 3 wounded in college shooting

A fight between two people led to a shooting at a Texas community college Tuesday and sent students fleeing for safety as officials placed the campus on lockdown, officials said. A maintenance worker was caught in the crossfire and wounded.

One of the people involved in the fight had a student ID, and both were wounded and hospitalized, Harris County Sheriff's Maj. Armando Tello said. A fourth person was also taken to hospital for a medical condition, he said.

The two people involved in the fight are considered persons of interest, Tello said. Authorities said they weren't looking for any other suspects and that they recovered one handgun at the scene.

In Texas, several school districts have either implemented or are considering a plan to allow faculty to carry guns on campus. Guns are not allowed on college campuses, but the Texas Legislature this year may debate a bill that would allow them.

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## Air Canada CEO still bullish on Dreamliners

Air Canada's chief executive is confident battery problems plaguing the new Boeing 787 Dreamliner will be resolved quickly.

Calin Rovinescu, speaking Tuesday to the Montreal Chamber of Commerce, said problems are common with new models and Air Canada still expects to begin taking delivery of the first of the 37 Dreamliners it has ordered starting in 2014.

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Brussels

## AB InBev wins latest EU round in battle of Buds

Ask for a "Bud" in the European Union and the only one you'll get from now on is by the brewing giant AB InBev, an EU high court ruled Tuesday in a rejection of a challenge from the Czech company Budejovicky Budvar.

AB InBev claimed victory in the latest round in the century-long fight between the two companies over the right to put the word Budweiser, one of beer's biggest brand names, on their bottles and kegs.

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# Neb. governor approves new Keystone route

**Oilsands pipeline.** Alberta-to-Texas project still needs Obama's go-ahead to proceed

The fate of TransCanada's controversial Keystone XL pipeline was put squarely in the hands of the U.S. State Department on Tuesday after Nebraska's governor approved a new route amid fierce opposition from environmental groups.

Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman sent a letter to U.S. President Barack Obama confirming that he would allow the Alberta-to-Texas oil pipeline to go through his state along a revised route that skirts an environmentally sensitive area.

Because the Keystone XL would cross an international border, it requires approval from the U.S. State Department and President Barack Obama. The $7-billion project would carry bitumen extracted from Alberta's oilsands to refineries along the U.S. Gulf Coast.

Some critics of Keystone see it as an environmental threat and symbolic of a wrong-headed energy policy, both because of potential oil spills and because of the amount of carbon released by the oilsands extraction process.

The project has faced some of its strongest resistance in Nebraska from a coalition of landowners and environmental groups who say it would contaminate the Ogallala aquifer, a massive groundwater supply.

Calgary-based pipeline giant TransCanada, which operates throughout Canada and the United States, and some workers' unions say the project is safe and will create thousands of jobs.

The original route would have run the pipeline through a region of erodible, grass-covered sand dunes. The new route skirts that area, although the pipeline's most vocal critics remain firmly opposed to it as well.

Jane Kleeb, executive director of the group Bold Nebraska, says Heineman's decision is one of the biggest flip-flops in Nebraska history.

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**Alberta reaction**

- Alberta's energy minister says he is pleased to hear that a major hurdle has been cleared on the Keystone XL pipeline.
- But Ken Hughes says that Keystone, which will ship oilsands bitumen to refineries on the U.S. Gulf Coast, is just one part of the puzzle.
- Hughes says the province still needs pipelines to Eastern Canada and to the West Coast to ship oil to markets in Asia.

**Market Minute**

DOLLAR 100.74¢ (+0.06¢)

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**Dow Jones:** 13,712.13 (+62.43)

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JUST SAYIN'
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Even if you're not exactly sure why, you know this is a bad idea.

A Harvard biologist says it's possible to bring the Neanderthal back to life through cloning. All he needs is some caveman DNA and the womb of an "extremely adventurous female human" and voilà!

Yikes! Troglotykes!

Yes, the Neanderthal is traditionally regarded as the loser in the race to the top of the food chain, rendered extinct 30,000-plus years ago, unable to overcome the challenge of the wittier, more upright, photogenic Homo sapiens, i.e., us.

As prehistory is written by the victors, we're used to thinking of the Neanderthal as slow-witted, rude and, of course, extinct.

Recently though, the Neanderthal image has undergone a bit of an upgrade as scientists have discovered that they had a larger brain capacity than Guess Who. It also turns out Homo sapiens weren't so fussy back then when it came to sharing the cave … all of us have a little Neanderthal DNA. Which might help explain our rapid descent down the evolutionary tree after a couple of drinks.

**Back from extinction?**

**Prof. Church thinks it might be a good idea to breed a Neanderthal and encourage him/her to use that excess cranial capacity to solve some modern problems.**

But now, Harvard's George Church, who looks a little like a Neanderthal elder (robust, hairy), in a new book called Regenesis: How Synthetic Biology will Reinvent Nature and Ourselves, outlines how theoretically easy it is to resurrect extinct species, as long as we have viable DNA.

Prof. Church thinks it might be a good idea to breed a Neanderthal and encourage him/her to use that excess cranial capacity to solve some modern problems.

For example:

"Trog, how should we address world hunger?"

Answer: "Eat more!"

Or:

"Trog, what's the secret to world peace?"

Answer: "Bash foe good!"

You can see how this could be helpful, as long as we stick to single syllables.

Prof. Church is a very smart man. He was one of the pioneers of the Human Genome Project and has helped launch two dozen biotech firms. But you wonder if he could do with a bit more of that vaunted Neanderthal cranial capacity.

Meanwhile, the call is out for that "extremely adventurous female human" to act as the troglotyke's incubator. Presumably, Prof. Church will be looking for someone with prior experience, like Rosemary.

But smirk as we might (and we do), this is ultimately a tragic tale. How would you like to grow up knowing your last chance to meet a nice girl and settle down expired 30,000 years ago, and everyone thinks you're one strand short of a genome, like the guy in the Geico commercial: So Easy, a Caveman Could Do It?

Exactly. It's fun until someone gets his feelings hurt. And then he bashes your head in.

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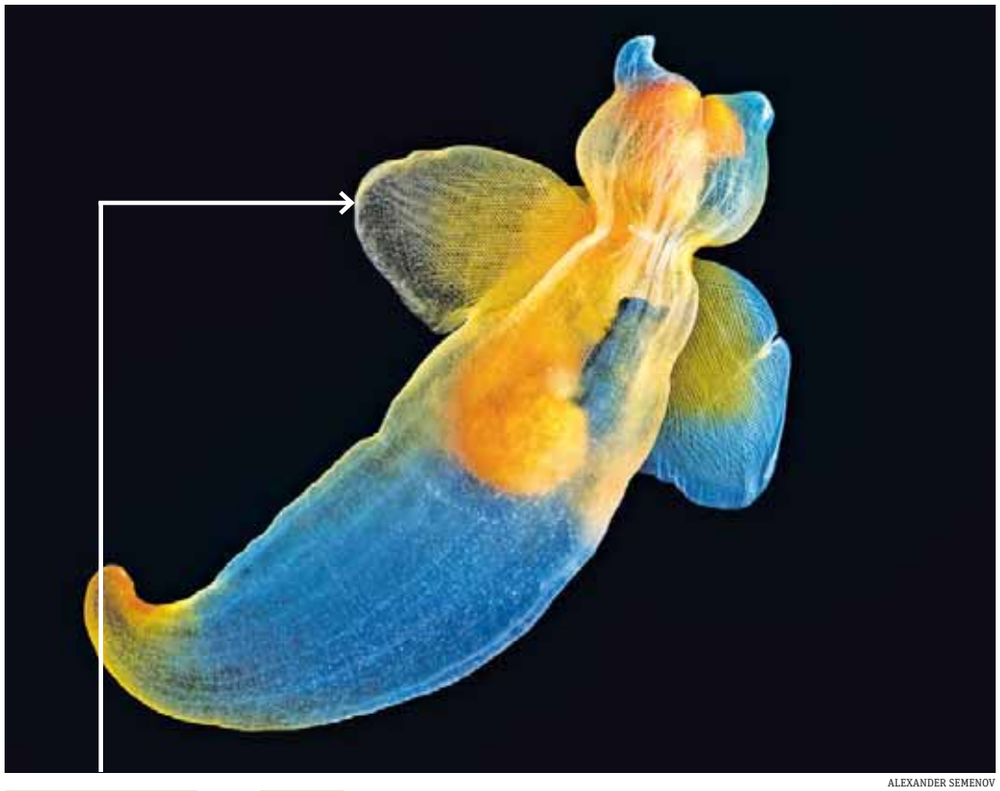
# Angels swimming in the sea



ALEXANDER SEMENOV

**Underwater shooting**

## Deep sea's beauty revealed

Think deep sea and images of creatures untouched by nature's beauty come to mind: fang-toothed angler fish, translucent sea worms and eerie squids, just to name a few. But this photo of a vibrant, rainbow-coloured sea angel in Russia's White Sea by Alexander Semenov shows a prettier side of what lurks below.

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**Q and A**

## *Sea slugs are vibrant*

ALEXANDER SEMENOV
Photographer, zoologist at White Sea Biological Station, Russia

**What makes deep-sea photography so special?**

The deep water is a very diverse place for animals. The countless factors that affect natural life — salinity, water temperature, depth, different types of water — create a unique ecosystem, something that we will never see in an aquarium.

**What presents the biggest challenge in underwater photography?**

First of all, it's difficult to do anything in the water. It's tricky enough to stay close to your subject while making sure that your flippers don't churn up a cloud of haze from the bottom. The shooting process can be tough, too: you have to set the lighting functions at the right moment. But the biggest problem is temperature. Sometimes the water is –1.5 C — after 20 to 30 minutes, you lose the feeling in your hands despite having thick gloves.

**Why the fascination with sea slugs?**

I like all of the inhabitants of the underwater world but nudibranchs (a species of sea slugs) are particularly interesting as they are one of the most vibrant groups. They possess every colour and shape combination imaginable. METRO WORLD NEWS

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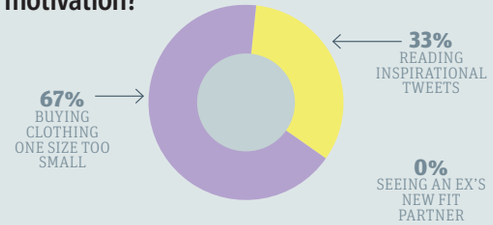


**Twitter**

**@ThomasDrance:** Kassian started the year with Ebbett and Raymond, played well, was bumped up to the first line. It's almost like, you have to earn ice-time.

**@VanCanucks:** Media Release: #Canucks recall Jordan Schroeder from Chicago Wolves. Jim Vandermeer has been re-assigned to Chicago. http://v.canucks.com/WGiUby

**@FarhanLaljiTSN:** Schroeder on the ice, skating between Raymond & Weise. Kassian with Sedins. Burrows centering 3rd line. #canucks

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In Focus

## The many faces of Parker

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In the movie Parker, Jason Statham, British action-man and Hollywood star, plays the title character. He's a ruthless career criminal with a twisted sense of ethics — he doesn't steal from the poor or hurt innocent people.

Sound familiar? Well it should, as the character is the star of 24 books written by Donald E. Westlake (under the pseudonym Richard Stark). Many films have also been made from the books, with Parker played by everyone from Lee Marvin to Mel Gibson to Robert Duvall.

If the movies don't ring a bell, however, it's because on film, Parker has often been renamed.

For instance, in 1967's Point Blank (based upon the novel The Hunter) Lee Marvin played the character named Parker in the book, but changed to Walker for the film.

In the '70s and '80s, the Westlake Parker novels remained popular Hollywood source material. Robert Duvall switched the name to Macklin in 1973's The Outfit, one of Quentin Tarantino's favourite films.

The best-known Parker adaptation is Payback in 1999, but with so many actors having played the character, who would Westlake, his creator, like to have seen in the role? "Usually I don't put an actor's face to the character," he said, "though with Parker, in the early days, I did think he probably looked something like Jack Palance. That may be partly because you knew Palance wasn't faking it."

Movie 43 director Peter Farrelly said he was surprised big stars like Halle Berry agreed to star in the film. HANDOUT

# Movie 43 is either going to be Funny or Die trying

**Interview.** While the collection of bizarre shorts may include famous actors, the director doesn't see it doing well on Rotten Tomatoes

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Before director/producer Peter Farrelly will get on with our interview, he needs to make sure he's talking to someone from a real publication.

"Metro News sounds like something out of Superman," Farrelly says. "'I work for the Metro News!'"

After assuring him that we are very real, it's time to talk about the raunchy comedy anthology Movie 43, a project that's also very real, even if Farrelly is working without his brother Bobby, his co-director on such career-definers as Dumb and Dumber and There's Something About Mary.

**You've got some big stars in this, some with Oscars. How did you convince them to take part?**

Well, when we got Kate (Winslet) and Hugh (Jackman), Charlie Wessler, the producer, told them that Coen Brothers were going to direct them, and then I showed up and said that they'd had to cancel (laughs). I was nervous showing up with Kate Winslet and Halle Berry and Hugh Jackman. I thought when they got on the set they were going to blink and say, 'You're kidding. I can't be doing this.' Not only did they not, they embraced it like it was their first movie ever and they wanted to go for it.

Hit or miss

**"It's groundbreaking and odd and offensive and critics aren't going to know what to do with it."**

Peter Farrelly
Talking about how he expects Movie 43 to be received poorly by the critics.

**How do you think approaching a project like this has changed since the advent of Funny or Die and the Internet in general?**

The world's attention spans have diminished drastically in the last 10 years, so you can't just have a movie of shorts. What we had to do is have a wraparound story that explains what Movie 43 is and keeps you wanting to know what's going to happen at the end.

**How much do sites like Funny or Die work as far as finding new comedy talent?**

That's where we got all our new talent, in fact. Charlie would scour Funny or Die and the entire Internet for funny pieces and then contact those guys or women and say, 'Hey, that's hilarious. We're doing a movie of shorts, you want to write one?'

**How did you decide which of the segments to direct yourself?**

I just picked the best ones (laughs). Because I'm the producer. Um, no, I picked the ones that I thought were the funniest. And by the way, it's going to get about a six per cent on the Rotten Tomatoes scale if we're lucky, just so you know. Because it's groundbreaking and odd and offensive and critics aren't going to know what to do with it.

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# Prince Harry on nude scandal

Prince Harry is finally speaking out about his nude photo scandal from his trip to Las Vegas last summer, acknowledging it wasn't his proudest moment. "I probably let myself down. I let my family down. I let other people down," Harry told reporters as he wrapped up his latest four-month stint in Afghanistan. But he doesn't think he was the only one acting inappropriately. "At the end of the day, I was in a private area and there should be a certain amount of privacy," he said. "The way I was treated by (the media) I don't think is acceptable."

# METRO DISH

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**The Word**

## *The Beyoncé lip-syncing scandal*

THE WORD
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If you are one of the millions who thought that a triumphant Beyoncé trumped Kelly Clarkson's vocal prowess at Monday's inauguration, you should know a little secret: Beyoncé might have lip sang The Star Spangled Banner.

The Internet was abuzz yesterday with a much-circulated story that a spokesperson (who has probably since been fed to the wolves) from the Marine Corp Band, which backed Beyoncé (Beyonsync? Hackonce?) and said that the singer decided at the "last minute to go with the pre-recorded version."

Lip-sync? Beyoncé? Girlfriend ripped out her ear piece and then went on to nail it!

If her removing her earpiece was indeed just a dramatic, unneeded touch in order to fool us, her acting ability is much better than Austin Powers in Goldmember gives her credit for.

# 'Honesty is always the best bet,' says Crow of ex-fiancée, Lance Armstrong

Sheryl Crow

Lance Armstrong's ex-fiancée, Sheryl Crow, is speaking out on the disgraced cyclist's coming clean about his years of doping, admitting it would have been tough for Armstrong to keep it a secret much longer. "I think that honesty is always the best bet and that the truth will set you free," she tells Entertainment Tonight, admitting that she'd only seen "bits and pieces" of Armstrong's two-part interview with Oprah Winfrey. "To carry around a weight like that would be devastating in the long run."

**Twitter**

**@oliviawilde**
I would like to request that the word fiancée be replaced with beyoncé, for obvious reasons. Effective immediately.

**@ladygaga**
And if you thought I was looking at you during the show I was.

**@IJasonAlexander**
With every passing day, I fear that growth spurt my pediatrician swore I'd get may be more and more of a bad prognosis.

**@Sethrogen**
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On Friday, pubs around the globe will be fully stocked in tribute to Scotland's national poet – Robbie Burns. Born in 1759, Burns was a Scottish poet and lyricist celebrated internationally for such works as Auld Lang Syne and Address to a Haggis. He was voted the Greatest Scot of All Time in a national 2009 television contest. If you find yourself in Edinburgh, here are some ways to get to know the man behind the day.

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# Edinburgh is Burns-ing

## The Writers' Museum

The Writers' Museum focuses on Scotland's three greatest wordsmiths — Sir Walter Scott, Robert Louis Stevenson and of course, Robbie Burns. Fans of great literature can learn about the bard's life through portraits, early manuscripts, personal items and, for the more macabre, even a rare plaster cast of Burns' skull — all set in the beautifully historic 17th Century Lady's Stair House on Edinburgh's Royal Mile.

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## The Burns Monument

The 19th Century-commissioned Burns Monument was constructed to house a life-size statue of Robbie Burns. Although the marble likeness is now found in the Scottish National Portrait Gallery, its impressive shelter still stands. Located on Regent Road, the circular, recently restored Neo-Greek-style temple also supplies a worthy view of Arthur's Seat — the stunning mountainous hill that rises above Edinburgh.

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## Scottish National Portrait Gallery

Not only does the 123-year old building contain the aforementioned statue of Burns, but the Scottish National Portrait Gallery is one of Edinburgh's most neo-gothic architectural fascinations. Shortlisted as the UK's museum of the year in 2012, this popular museum explores Scotland's history through its extensive portrait collection of the country's most luminous icons, including everyone from Robbie Burns to Mary, Queen of Scots and even legendary actor Sean Connery.

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## The White Hart Inn

A 16th century pub that boasts Robbie Burns among its past patrons, the fascinating White Hart Inn in Edinburgh's historic Grassmarket Square also claims to have hosted notorious 19th Century murderers Burke and Hare and survived an attack by a German zeppelin during the First World War. In the true spirit of Robbie Burns however, you should at least wrap up your day of travels with the pub's "wee taste of haggis with bashed neeps".

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# Horsing around in Puerto Vallarta

**Wild ride.**
Darren Parkman discovers a new way to see the natural beauty of Mexico

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The Mexican resort town of Puerto Vallarta offers many things: sun, surf, sand and leisurely swimming with horses.

The idea of doing the breast stroke with a thousand-pound beast didn't exactly seem fun to me, but the actual experience was nothing short of a thrill-ride.

The equestrian adventure of a lifetime all started at a small but quaint tequila factory called Hacienda Dona Engracia, located out in the country about a half hour from downtown.

We started by hopping on some ATVs for some very adventurous off-roading into the heart of the Mexican wilds.

We roared down muddy roads and through raging rivers until we reached the site of the watery horse ride.

After mounting a big horse with no saddle, I proceeded to hang on for dear life as he galloped into a very deep and raging river.

Thankfully this horse was a swimming champ and managed to horse-paddle expertly down the river. Unlike some other participants, I managed to hang on for the whole ride.

A much tamer but equally enjoyable wildlife water encounter can also be found in nearby Nuevo Vallarta.

Vallarta Adventures offers a great swimming-with-the-dolphins experience that made me realize just how incredibly smart these creatures are. I couldn't help but smile as two of these friendly fellows planted kisses on my cheeks, before I hitched a ride around the pool by latching onto their fins.

These dolphins are not only gentle but a lot of fun just to watch.

**Other cool things to do...**

- **Snorkel at Los Arcos.** This protected marine reserve offers great reefs, tunnels, and caves teeming with sea life. Great snorkeling with millions of exotic fish in the area.
- **Parasailing.** Beach vendors offer rides for as little as 35 dollars over stunning Banderas Bay. A great way to cool off and catch a bird's eye view of the Malecon and surrounding mountains.

Darren Parkman tests his equestrian skills in a river near Puerto Vallarta. CONTRIBUTED

Travel tips

# Metro's all-inclusive resort guide

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Check the bevvy policy at your all-inclusive before you book. ISTOCK

All-inclusive holidays are a no-fuss way to get a break from winter. However, there are a few things you should keep in mind.

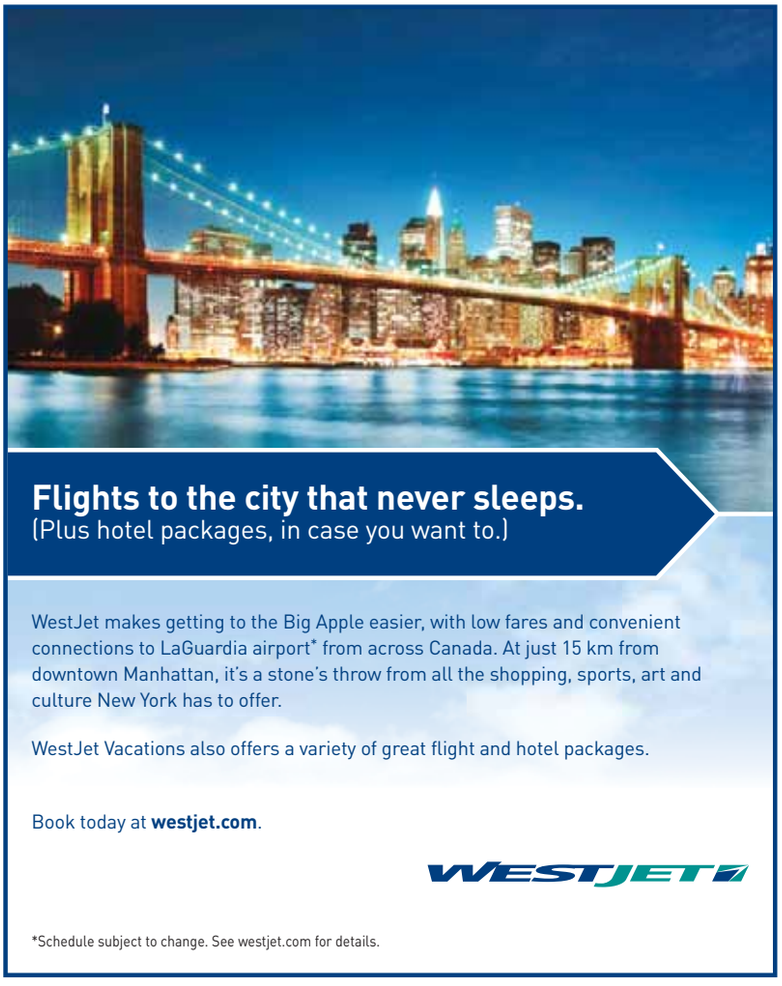
**Don't get star stuck.** Unlike North American hotels, where stars are used to indicate a level of quality, the rating systems you see in brochures advertising southern resorts serve to differentiate the services and amenities offered. For example, the difference between a 4-star and 3-star hotel may only be that one has a tennis court while the other does not. If you are a beach bum who has never picked up a racket, why not save some money and stay at the lower-rated property? Additionally, there is no consistent system among the various Caribbean destinations and the tour operators that serve them.

Read the fine print and know what is included. Typical things to look for are: limited access to on-site restaurants, restrictions on alcohol (domestic beer only?) and additional charges for activities. Water sports are often listed as an included benefit, but ask your tour operator what that means. Access to two sailboats and a jet-ski may sound good, but remember they can be booked up quickly if you are sharing them with six-hundred other hotel guests.

**Ensure that holiday promises are delivered.** As soon as you arrive check that everything in your room from air conditioning to faucets are in working order. If there is a problem address it immediately. The turnover pattern of new arrivals makes it harder for hotels to change the room mid-way through your stay. Hold the tour operator and resort accountable to provide what was advertised by bringing a copy of their brochure with you.

**Avoid the hunger games.** That lavish buffet can start to look less than appealing by Day 4. Book a resort with a town nearby so you can make a local culinary diversion if necessary. Or at least ensure that your holiday home has a wide variety of on-site dining options. Remember that the resorts' a la carte restaurants generally fill up fast, so make reservations when you arrive.

**Final tip — tip.** Even if the literature says it is included, do it anyway. The staff will appreciate even a few dollars and you will benefit from the extra attention and quick service that your kindness should generate.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This delicious, elegant and simple dish is perfect for entertaining. The rolls can be left whole, sliced in half or cut into medallions.

For the health-conscious, making your own low-fat version of pesto is preferable, but for this recipe a store-bought version is fine. Buy roasted red peppers packed in water, not oil, or make your own.

**Ingredients**

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts (about 1 lb)
- 2 tbsp light cream cheese, softened
- 1 tbsp pesto
- 2 tbsp roasted red pepper, chopped
- 1 egg
- 2 tbsp water or low-fat milk
- 1/2 cup dry seasoned bread crumbs
- 2 tsp vegetable oil

**1.** Preheat the oven to 425 F. Line a baking sheet with foil and spray with cooking oil.

**2.** Working with one at a time, place the chicken breasts between two sheets of waxed paper and pound to an even quarter-inch thickness.

**3.** Stir the cream cheese and pesto together in a small bowl until smooth. Divide the mixture among the chicken breasts, spreading it thinly over the surface. Scatter the red pepper over top. Starting at the short end, roll up each chicken breast and secure with a toothpick or skewer.

**4.** Beat the egg and water together in a shallow bowl, then place the bread crumbs on a plate.

**5.** Spray a large non-stick skillet with cooking oil. Add the oil and place over medium-high heat. Dip each chicken roll in the egg mixture, then coat in the bread crumbs. Cook, turning occasionally, for 3 minutes or until well browned on all sides. Transfer to the prepared baking sheet.

**6.** Bake for 12 to 14 minutes, or until the chicken is cooked through and no longer pink in the centre. Remove the toothpicks and serve chicken rolls whole or slice the rolls into medallions.

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# Career quandaries for those with disabilities

**Necessary knowledge.** When seeking out the perfect position for you, it's important to do your research and to know your rights

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It is always stressful seeking employment; however, another layer of stress is added, for those with disabilities, when it comes to making a decision on when and whether to disclose that disability to a prospective employer.

Although there is plenty of research that illustrates the potential benefits to an employer of having a diverse workforce that includes persons with disabilities, there are certainly many misconceptions that could stand in your way.

When trying to decide the best way to proceed, it is important to first know the laws and how they can protect you.

**What are your rights, responsibilities and obligations?**

First, take some time to review the Canadian Human Rights Commission website (chrc-ccdp.gc.ca).

You will find on their site information on Duty to Accommodate, A Guide to Creating an Inclusive Workplace, and examples of past cases that are viewed as significant in forming and upholding the Canadian Human Rights Act.

The more you know and understand our laws, the more confident you will feel about what is acceptable and unacceptable behaviour on the part of employers. This will ensure that you know what your rights are and how you can work together with a prospective employer to protect them.

However, regardless of how many laws there are to protect us, we still need to use common sense, instinct and judgment when it comes to any topic that may leave us vulnerable to discrimination.

Thus, I encourage you to do research on prospective places of employment. Seek out companies that have a track record of hiring and supporting individuals with disabilities. Some may have company policies that promote and advocate for a more diverse and inclusive workplace. If you know this in advance, it may impact your decision on whether you disclose a disability and when.

**Ask around!**

**Know another individual who has a disability and is working at a company that you are interested in?**

- Set up an informational interview to talk about his or her experiences and get some first-hand advice on how he or she handled the job application process and how he or she was treated during and after hiring.

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# Banished from your brush with careerdom

**Have you been laid off as a recent grad?** Dust yourself off and begin to plot a new plan of action

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You go into work one morning and it happens.

You get called into your boss's office and you're told that your relationship with the company has ended.

In other words, you've just been laid off.

A whirlwind of emotions run through you: anger, shame, regret, despair.

When I was first laid off last year, I was shocked to say the least. Until that point, I had never suffered a major professional failure.

When I was laid off again later that same year, I was beside myself. Not only was my self-confidence destroyed, but I also believed that my future career prospects were shot as well. After all, who would hire someone who had been laid off not once, but TWICE — especially in today's ultra competitive job market?

Well, after I stopped whining like a petulant child, I realized that there were plenty of opportunities still available to me, including some that I hadn't seriously considered before.

Before I could come to that realization, however, I had to get through the initial post-lay off blues.

If you've recently lost your job and you're feeling as lost and confused as I once was, here is some advice to help you get past these difficult times:

**Don't immediately jump back into your job search**

After you've been laid off, your first instinct might be to go home and immediately start looking for your next job. This is usually not the best thing to do. Your emotions will still be running high and you're not likely to get very far in your job search if you can't speak objectively about your previous employer. Take a day or two to relax and cool your head.

**Vent!**

You'll undoubtedly have very strong feelings regarding your former employer, and the best thing to do is to get these emotions off your chest.

Whether it's ranting to friends and family or writing a strongly-worded review on RateMyEmployer.ca, venting your frustrations will help you clear your head and get you ready to get back to work.

Just be careful not to blast your former employer, boss or co-workers in a public sphere like social media.

**Figure out your next step**

Now that you're all mellowed out, take some time to seriously consider the circumstances that led to your loss of employment.

While some lay offs—like those due to entire companies shutting down—are unexpected and unavoidable, many lay offs are also partly the result of individual job performance.

Thinking critically about your past job performance can help you pinpoint gaps in your skills or experience that may have led you to perform less well than some of your peers. If you can identify these deficiencies then you can figure out how to overcome them and hopefully avoid being laid off again.

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Turn that frown upside down. Most employers understand that we are living in difficult economic times and that lay offs are sometimes inescapable. ISTOCK

**Door closes, window opens**

**It's not the end of the world**

- Remember when I said that losing my job made me realize how many new opportunities I really had in front of me?
- Before I was laid off, I had never seriously considered a career in writing. I'd thought about it in passing, but I'd always told myself that it was a very difficult field in which to be successful and that I just didn't have enough experience to compete.
- Instead, I'd looked towards "safer" jobs that offered me more money and more stability—or so I thought. Being laid off twice made me realize that there is no such thing as real job security in this day and age, and that you're much better off doing something you enjoy.


# CPA: A New Standard.

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British Columbia's two strategic accounting designations are merging into one. A new certification program brings together the best of all previous standards to create a globally recognized credential: Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA). The program is designed to meet the needs of public practice, industry, and government by ensuring that all CPAs have a strong foundation of ethics, knowledge and skill to succeed and lead in any professional accounting role or position.

**A new, comprehensive program.**

The new training program brings together the best aspects of the legacy programs:

- *The CPA program combines the CA's emphasis on technical accounting with CMA's focus on strategic management;*
- *The program requires that candidates gain relevant work experience while enrolled;*
- *The new program is delivered in modules that allow candidates working in specific industries to choose relevant electives;*
- *Thanks to a new accelerated bridging program, candidates who didn't major in business or accounting can still earn a CPA designation;*

Yet perhaps the most appealing element to prospective candidates: CPAs will have a much wider array of career options upon completion.

**A more modular approach.**

The CPA professional education program (PEP) is the path to certification. It will consist of six modules: two will be devoted to developing professional core competencies; two are elective modules that allow candidates to develop deeper skills in their areas of career interest; and the final two modules are 'capstone', in which candidates demonstrate all that has been learned over the program of study.

The modules use a blended learning model combining online learning, self-study, classroom learning and teamwork to develop the competencies expected of what will be Canada's pre-eminent professional accountant. There is an evaluation after each module, which candidates must pass before proceeding to the next one.

The program will take place on a part-time basis over two years, during which time candidates gain practical experience.

**A bridge for all candidates.**

Candidates who have a university degree but lack prerequisites in financial accounting and management accounting will still be able to earn their CPA, thanks to a newly created accelerated bridging program: a part-time 12-month program that allows candidates to focus on the specific subject matter they require for admission to the CPA professional education program.

**Industry consensus: the right move.**

Accounting industry leaders, who played key roles overseeing and shaping the merger and the formation of the CPA designation, share their thoughts about the CPA program and what it will mean for Canadian business and accounting:

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*A new website and advertising campaign was launched to announce and explain the merger.*

**On career prospects for future Canadian CPAs:**

"*Basically what's happened is that the profession itself has realized how important it is to bring the (accounting designations) together and create a profession that will have more clout on the international stage, will give more mobility to our students once they obtain their designation to move both nationally across Canada and—if things play out as anticipated—more mobility on an international stage.*"

*Len Boggio, Vice Chair, CICA Board of Directors*

**"The CPA program will do an exceptional job of making students employable in the future."**

— Gord Holloway, President of the ICABC Council

**On how the CPA Program differs from previous certification programs:**

"*The chance for students to work together in groups to prepare a case, and the chance for students to participate in a multi-day final evaluation to demonstrate their capabilities and to demonstrate their competence really says something about the program.*"

— Len Boggio, Vice-Chair of the CICA Board of Directors

**On how hiring CPAs will benefit employers:**

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**On whether the new CPA program will be more difficult than previous certification programs:**

"*I don't know that it will be more difficult, it will be more comprehensive. So we are looking at what we call breadth and depth, and you have to be able to display breadth of concepts or skills across a variety of different areas from assurance, tax, strategic planning, performance measurement and finance.*"

— Peter Norwood, member of the CPA Certification Steering Committee

**Are you CPA material?**

If you're interested in enrolling in the CPA Program—or you simply want to learn more about it—attend an information session in your area.

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Student voice

# *Win the race by keeping your eyes wide open*

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When I was applying to the legislative internship position at the Queen's Park Office of MPP Rob Milligan, which was an unpaid position and was advertised on the UTSC career center website, I thought, what's the point of applying? It's obviously going to be very competitive, there is very little chance that I might even get an interview, and to top all that, there was only one position. I guess luck was on my side because I got a call from the Queen's Park office of MPP Rob Milligan to come in for an interview.

After that, three weeks later, I got the call that I was hired. So I guess what made me a competitive applicant for the legislative internship position was the diverse skills and experiences I had on my resumé, as well as how well I was able to describe those skills and experiences on my cover letter and relate it to the position that I was applying for.

An internship at Queen's Park in Ontario offers a look at how government works. As a legislative intern to the Queen's Park Office of MPP Rob Milligan, I had the unique opportunity to work alongside politicians and had the great advantage of supplementing my academic training with valuable practical experience. The legislative internship entailed a broad range of duties such as responding to inquiries from constituents and community groups, preparing correspondences with constituents, businesses and stakeholders and researching and contributing to documents, reports and private members bills. The legislative internship at Queen's Park opened my eyes and gave me greater insight and knowledge about provincial politics.

**What I'm doing now**

I am currently in my second year at UTSC and focusing on school.

**My recommendations for employers, career centres and schools**

My recommendation for career centers is to provide students with more information about how to stand out in a competitive labour market. Probably give students access to more resources or hold useful workshops that will help students to learn more about themselves and to explore career options that will help students in the future.

**My advice for other students and recent graduates**

I am doing a double major in mental health studies and political science. I neither have an interest to pursue a career in psychology nor political science, or that's what I thought. I like my psychology and political science courses, but I didn't know if I could pursue higher education in either subject, until one day when I was going through the internships that were posted on the UTSC career center website. A certain position caught my eyes, and it was the legislative internship position at Queen's Park. The position sounded very interesting, but I had doubts about applying — probably because I had not the slightest interest in political science. I don't know what drove me to, but I applied, and it was the best decision that I have made in my life because the legislative internship opened my eyes to a whole other career possibility. I suddenly became interested in provincial politics and I started enjoying my political science courses, and started asking more questions in tutorial about the government. So basically what I really recommend to my fellow students is to explore different opportunities through volunteer activities and internships. It's very hard to decide what career we want for ourselves in the near future, but if students start to explore their options through internships and other activities then their choices will broaden and their interests will expand to other career opportunities they never thought of before.

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Jordan Schroeder skates against the Oilers during a September 2011 pre-season game in Edmonton. DALE MACMILLAN/GETTY IMAGES FILE

# 'It's my time now': Schroeder gets chance

**NHL.** Centre will make big-league debut against Flames after being recalled by Canucks

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Almost completely overshadowed on Tuesday by the Vancouver Canucks' ongoing goalie controversy was Jordan Schroeder.

(By the way, Cory Schneider will start Wednesday night when the Canucks host the Calgary Flames at Rogers Arena.)

The Canucks on Tuesday recalled Schroeder, the five-foot-eight centre, from the Chicago Wolves and reassigned defenceman Jim Vandermeer to the Windy City.

Schroeder, 22, will make his Canucks and NHL debut against the Flames, in a match-up of two winless teams early in this lockout-shortened season.

This has been a long time coming for Schroeder.

June 26 will mark the four-year anniversary of his selection by the Canucks in the first round, 22nd overall, of the 2009 NHL entry draft.

"It's gone by fast," he told reporters after Tuesday's practice.

"It's a lot of hard work. As a young kid you're like, 'I'll probably step in there right away, hopefully make the team.' But once you come to camp and realize how good the NHL is, it makes you realize you've got some work to do.

"And I had some work I had to do. I think I've put in the work and it's my time now."

The opportunity to finally play an NHL game comes with the Canucks having secured one of a possible four points in the season-opening weekend.

After giving the players Monday off, head coach Alain Vigneault shuffled his lines for Tuesday's skate.

If that's any indication, Schroeder will centre a line consisting of fellow speedster Mason Raymond and gritty winger Dale Weise, who, it can be argued, was one of Vancouver's better forwards in its first two games.

Schroeder and Raymond seemed to develop at least a hint of chemistry last week in the final scrimmage at training camp. Paired together on a line, Raymond recorded a hat trick with Schroeder playing the set-up man on two of those three goals.

"I'm more of a play-making centre, move-the-puck-type guy," said Schroeder.

"With (Raymond's) speed, just find him and he'll create openings.

"That's my game. I'm not going to go out there and try to be a shutdown guy. I want to go out there and try to create. Be responsible but have fun while I'm doing it."

**Quoted**

**"It's beyond exciting.... These guys, it's their everyday job but this is a first for me."**

Canucks centre Jordan Schroeder

Daigo Kobayashi of Japan, right, will join the Whitecaps on Wednesday. JUNKO KIMURA/GETTY IMAGES FILE

## MLS. Whitecaps waste no time replacing Robson

Japanese midfielder Daigo Kobayashi, 29, will arrive in Vancouver Wednesday and meet with Whitecaps trainers and technical staff.

The confirmation comes a day after the local Major League Soccer club and 34-year-old Scottish midfielder Barry Robson mutually agreed to terminate his designated player contract. Robson will return home to Scotland.

Kobayashi last played for Shimizu S-Pulse in J. League Division 1 in Japan.

The Whitecaps have begun training camp for the upcoming 2013 MLS season.

In addition to Kobayashi's arrival, the Whitecaps took six players in the MLS supplemental draft, including University of Notre Dame midfielders Adam Mena with the 10th-overall selection and Michael Rose with the next pick.

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CFL

## Veteran Reid re-ups with Lions

Angus Reid will enter his 13th year with the B.C. Lions, while at the same time the club will celebrate 60 seasons in the Canadian Football League.

Lions general manager Wally Buono officially announced a contract extension for Reid, the 36-year-old non-import centre, during the state-of-the-franchise luncheon at the Vancouver Club Tuesday.

The extension runs through the 2013 season.

"I wanted to keep playing but I wanted to give myself time to make sure that I could physically match my emotional state," Reid told reporters.

"It's one thing to want to do it. It's another to physically be able to. I needed to recover from the season and be able to make a proper decision based on the realities of my body."

Born in Richmond and a graduate of Simon Fraser University, Reid is coming off another fine season as the anchor of the Lions offensive line.

He was named a West Division all-star for the second consecutive year and the third time overall in his career. Hard to imagine he was on the brink of retirement in 2010 after suffering a broken foot the previous year.

Reid acknowledged that he can't play football forever, and that the Lions will soon begin to groom someone to take over at centre.

"An athlete also has a value that sometimes can't be measured," said Buono.

"And I think Angus's value other than being a football player is that he is a great leader, he is a great mentor.... That position does calm the waters for a lot of things."

The Lions also announced Tuesday the extension of veteran defensive back Ryan Phillips, who turned 30 years of age last November and has 35 interceptions over his eight-year career in B.C. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Angus Reid celebrates the Lions' 2011 Grey Cup win. GETTY IMAGES FILE

# Starting hot not a necessity for Canucks' success

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Vancouver Canuck Dale Weise crashes into the boards after trying to check Edmonton Oiler Justin Schultz on Sunday in Vancouver. The Canucks have started the season with an 0-1-1 record. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A 0-1-1 start against two teams not expected to make much noise in the Western Conference is not how the Vancouver Canucks had hoped to start — but save the fretting.

Galloping out of the gate in a shortened season is ideal but far from a necessity. In the NHL's last 48-game campaign, New Jersey went 0-3-1 to kick off 1994-95. Five months later they raised the Stanley Cup. (Finishing strong is overrated too — the Devils ended the regular season 2-4-1.)

And poor starts have not been unusual in Vancouver. Last year, the Canucks opened 1-2-1 but finished with the NHL's best record. Two years ago, they started 1-2-1 but another Presidents' Trophy came their way. Three years ago, 1-3-0 was their record after four games, but a division title and the No. 3 seed in the West was the final stead.

The Canucks will similarly find traction in the coming weeks, though a conference, or even division title, will be more difficult to achieve.

The injuries to Ryan Kesler, who still has no definitive timetable to return after a pair of off-season surgeries, and buddy David Booth, out with a groin strain and not expected back until at least mid-March, have and will hurt. The absences loom large, especially on a power play that could use a jolt of confidence after struggling at the end of last year. In 2011-12, Kesler was tied for second on the club with eight power-play goals, and Booth was a regular member of the second unit.

It'll also take time, on the power play and 5-on-5, for Jason Garrison to develop chemistry with the forwards and his partner, Alex Edler. Once that happens, expect an improvement from what Sami Salo brought last year.

Of long-term concern is an improved Northeast Division. Both the Minnesota Wild, with additions Zach Parise, Ryan Suter and Mikael Granlund, and the Edmonton Oilers, armed with a gamut of young talent, will be tougher outs. The Calgary Flames and Colorado Avalanche won't be any worse. The regular-season road won't be smooth, but a rocky start doesn't spell the end.

**Australian Open**

## Williams knocked out by teenager

Serena Williams is out of the Australian Open after losing her quarter-final match 3-6, 7-5, 6-4 to 19-year-old American Sloane Stephens.

Williams appeared to hurt her lower back while attempting to pull up short of the net during the eighth game of the second set. She called for a trainer after the ninth game with the score 5-4 and on serve.

Stephens will play defending champion Victoria Azarenka in the semifinals.

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# NHL

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

**ATLANTIC DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 4 |
| New Jersey | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| NY Islanders | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| NY Rangers | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 0 |

**NORTHEAST DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ottawa | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 4 |
| Buffalo | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Boston | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Toronto | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Montreal | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 2 |

**SOUTHEAST DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tampa Bay | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 8 | 4 |
| Winnipeg | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 3 |
| Florida | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 2 |
| Washington | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| Carolina | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 8 | 6 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 4 |
| Nashville | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 4 |
| Columbus | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| Detroit | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 2 |

**NORTHWEST DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| Edmonton | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Colorado | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| Vancouver | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 1 |
| Calgary | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 0 |

**PACIFIC DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 4 |
| Dallas | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| San Jose | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Phoenix | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Los Angeles | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 |

**Note:** A team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OL (other loss) column.

**Tuesday's results**
Montreal 4 Florida 1
Winnipeg 4 Washington 2
Chicago 3 St. Louis 2
Colorado 3 Los Angeles 1
Dallas 2 Detroit 1
Nashville 3 Minnesota 1
New Jersey 3 Philadelphia 0
Tampa Bay 4 Carolina 1
San Jose at Edmonton
**Monday's results**
Anaheim 5 Calgary 4
Boston 2 Winnipeg 1 (SO)
Buffalo 2 Toronto 1
Detroit 4 Columbus 3 (SO)
NY Islanders 4 Tampa Bay 3
Ottawa 4 Florida 0
St. Louis 4 Nashville 3 (SO)
**Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern**
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Boston at NY Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
**Thursday's games**
NY Islanders at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Washington, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Carolina, 7 p.m.
NY Rangers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Columbus at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

# TENNIS

## AUSTRALIAN OPEN

**At Melbourne, Australia**
**Men's Singles — Quarter-finals**
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Tomas Berdych (5), Czech Rep., 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.
David Ferrer (4), Spain, def. Nicolas Almagro (10), Spain, 4-6, 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (4), 6-2.
**Women's Singles — Quarter-finals**
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Ekaterina Makarova (19), Russia, 6-2, 6-2.
Li Na (6), China, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (4), Poland, 7-5, 6-3.
**Junior Boy's Singles — Second Round**
**Hugo Di Feo (16), Montreal**, def. Petros Chrysochos, Cyprus, 6-7 (2), 7-6 (2), 6-2.
**Doubles — Second Round**
Jay Andrijic and Bradley Mousley, Australia, def. Hugo Di Feo and **Brayden Schnur (5), Montreal**, 6-3, 7-5.
**Junior Girl's Doubles — Second Round**
Ana Konjuh, Croatia, and **Carol Zhao (1), Richmond Hill, Ont.**, def. Beatriz Haddad Maia, Brazil, and Giulia Pairone, Italy, 6-3, 6-1.
Antonia Lottner, Germany, and **Erin Routliffe (2), Caledon, Ont.**, def. Harriet Dart, Britain, and Hsu Ching-wen, Taiwan, 6-3, 6-2.

# NBA

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 26 | 12 | .684 | — |
| New York | 25 | 14 | .641 | 1 1/2 |
| Indiana | 26 | 16 | .619 | 2 |
| Brooklyn | 25 | 16 | .610 | 2 1/2 |
| Chicago | 24 | 16 | .600 | 3 |
| Atlanta | 23 | 18 | .561 | 4 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 22 | 18 | .550 | 5 |
| Boston | 20 | 21 | .488 | 7 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 25 | .405 | 11 |
| Detroit | 16 | 25 | .390 | 11 1/2 |
| Toronto | 15 | 26 | .366 | 12 1/2 |
| Orlando | 14 | 27 | .341 | 13 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 11 | 32 | .256 | 17 1/2 |
| Charlotte | 10 | 31 | .244 | 17 1/2 |
| Washington | 9 | 30 | .231 | 17 1/2 |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oklahoma City | 32 | 9 | .780 | 1/2 |
| L.A. Clippers | 32 | 10 | .762 | — |
| San Antonio | 33 | 11 | .750 | — |
| Memphis | 26 | 14 | .650 | 5 |
| Golden State | 25 | 15 | .625 | 6 |
| Denver | 25 | 18 | .581 | 7 1/2 |
| Utah | 22 | 19 | .537 | 9 1/2 |
| Houston | 22 | 21 | .512 | 10 1/2 |
| Portland | 20 | 21 | .488 | 11 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 17 | 21 | .447 | 13 |
| Dallas | 18 | 24 | .429 | 14 |
| L.A. Lakers | 17 | 24 | .415 | 14 1/2 |
| Sacramento | 16 | 26 | .381 | 16 |
| New Orleans | 14 | 27 | .341 | 17 1/2 |
| Phoenix | 13 | 28 | .317 | 18 1/2 |

**Tuesday's results**
Cleveland 95 Boston 90
Detroit 105 Orlando 90
Milwaukee 110 Philadelphia 102
Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers
**Monday's results**
Atlanta 104 Minnesota 96
Brooklyn 88 New York 85
Chicago 95 L.A. Lakers 83
Golden State 106 L.A. Clippers 99
Houston 100 Charlotte 94
Indiana 82 Memphis 81
New Orleans 114 Sacramento 105
San Antonio 90 Philadelphia 85
Washington 98 Portland 95
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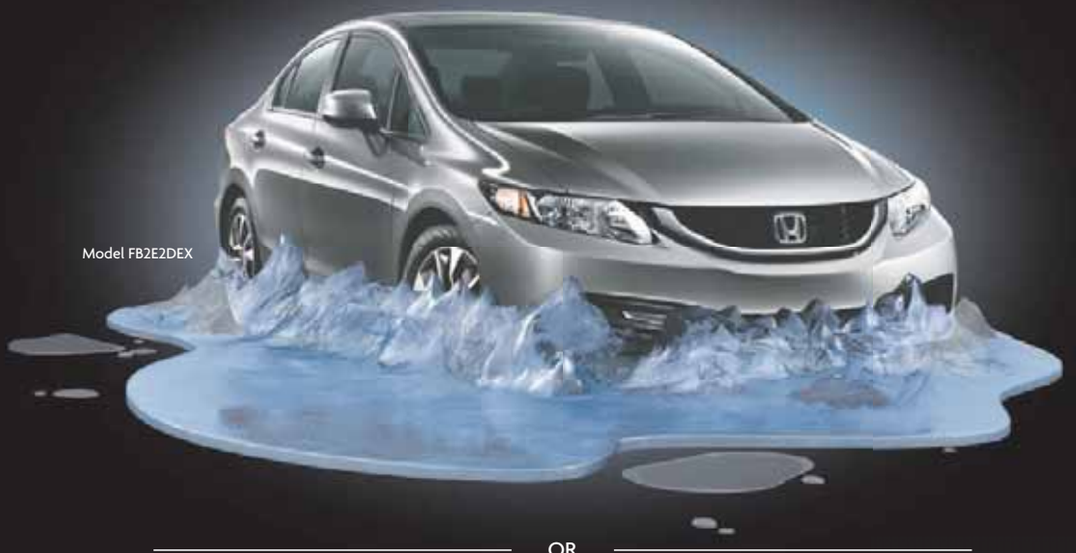

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# The 2013 Nissan Sentra

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**Fuel economy**

What the CVT does best is assist on the fuel-economy front. Thus equipped, the Sentra's rating of 6.6 litres per 100 kilometres in the city and 4.9 on the highway beats out the previous 7.6/5.7 numbers. A late-arriving "FE+" option will slightly up the highway ante.

The engine is a 1.8-litre, 130 hp

**2013 Nissan Sentra**

- **Type..** Four-door, front-wheel-drive compact sedan
- **Engine (hp).** 1.8-litre DOHC I4 (130)
- **Transmission.** Six-speed manual; continuously variable
- **Base price (incl. destination).** $16,400

**Engine**

Another big plus for the Sentra is that it's close to 70 kilograms lighter than before. That's particularly good news since the standard 1.8-litre four-cylinder engine makes 10 less horsepower and generates 19 pound-feet less torque than the 2.0-litre four-cylinder it replaces.

**Style**

From the shape of its grille and the curve of the front fenders, to the roofline that tucks smoothly into a truncated rear deck, the compact Sentra appears as a modestly scaled-down Altima

**Review.** Nissan's baby Altima is all grown up and the family resemblance is uncanny

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If you measure style by the size of your ride and performance by how far it can go on a tank of gas, the 2013 Sentra should positively blow you away.

To misquote Honest Abe Lincoln, you likely can fool most of the people most of the time with Nissan's new Sentra sedan. Whether conducting a walk-around examination or admiring the view from inside, this car gives off a too-big-for-its-britches appearance. Compared to the outgoing model, it's only slightly longer overall and with more space between the front and rear wheels, while surprisingly being a bit narrower. The illusion of more generous proportions is partially due to a 1.5-centimetre overall height reduction. The reshaped body means 15 per cent more trunk space, which is now only slightly smaller than the Altima in that department.

More good news abounds with the Sentra's interior layout that's plenty attractive, especially the straightforward and intuitive dashboard/control panel. There's zero sense that you're riding in a cramped, uncomfortable small car. Rear-seat passengers will also appreciate the generous leg and headroom.

The new Sentra is an overall positive blend of five-passenger ride comfort and quietness, balanced with go-where-its-pointed handling competency. These are all traits that any decent commuter/grocery-getter sedan should possess. Add to that a successful attempt to push fuel economy levels to greater heights and you have a better-than-average urban compact that won't cramp your style, or put a crimp in your wallet.

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# Tech that! 2013 brings new gadgets

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Hyundai's Infiniti Q50 (above) has optional Direct Adaptive Steering while their HCD-14 comes with eye tracking and hand-gesture recognition. CONTRIBUTED

Last week's auto show in Detroit produced lots of eye candy, but also revealed several crazy new technologies.

Which is obviously the way it should be. Who wants an auto show to reheat the technological equivalent of last night's lasagna?

Here then are two Detroit tech debuts, which smelled and looked quite tasty...

**Direct Adaptive Steering**

Now there are lots of "switchable" steering systems out there — you know, the ones where you can select various modes of sportiness. Those systems typically recalibrate steering ratios, and in some cases, also engine and transmission settings. But the optional Direct Adaptive Steering system on the newly launched Infiniti Q50 is the world's first to also adjust steering "effort." It can do this because the steering wheel and steering column are not actually physically making the adjustments on the steering rack. Electric motors are doing it, according to sensors in the steering wheel — "Drive by wire" so to speak.

Each of the four adjustable settings will ask the steering rack motors to give the driver varying degrees of steering effort, like easy for highway cruising and nice and firm for twisty bits.

And steering wheel inputs can be translated to the wheels faster than ever — virtually at the speed of electricity.

Infiniti Canada's Tim Franklin was one of 30 or so lucky company execs that had a chance to sample the system at Infiniti's proving grounds in Japan. "It changes the whole character of the car, not just the throttle and steering," Franklin told us in Detroit. The other huge advantage, according to Franklin, is that road harshness is not transmitted up through the steering column to the steering wheel, because, well, there is no connection there: "It takes out the trash noises and emphasizes the feedback you want."

**Eye Tracking and Hand-Gesture Recognition**

Deep within the computerized brain of Hyundai's HCD-14, a concept of a future Genesis model, is the intelligence to do "eye tracking and 3D hand gesture recognition." This is how Hyundai figures we can get rid of all the distracting clusters of buttons and knobs on the instrument panels and consuls of today's vehicles — basically Hyundai's vision for the whole human-to-machine interface. Here's how it works: Via a heads-up-display in the windshield, the system shows the driver all the various options in the world of navigation, infotainment, HVAC, Smartphone connectivity, etc. To make your selection you keep your eye on what you want, and then confirm by a thumb button on the steering wheel and/or by making a gesture with your hand. If you selected stereo for instance, you can make it go louder simply by making another hand gesture in space. You don't need to touch anything. I'm not sure if the system will distinguish between these interface-related hand gestures and the ones motorists have traditionally been using to communicate their displeasure with other motorists. We can only assume engineers are working on it.

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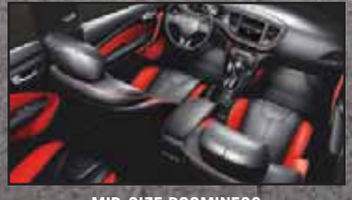

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# SPARK IGNITES NEW OUTLOOK

## CHEVROLET PUTS FOCUS BACK ON THE CAR LINE

Spark: City-car hatchback — $15,000

With the focus finally fully away from big wagons, which had been a bit of a Chevrolet specialty, the switch back to cars is indeed exciting as there are all kinds of unexplored niches and possibilities.

The Chevy Spark's boxy design delivers an impressive level of usable volume in the least amount of space. In fact, the car is nearly 15 centimetres taller than a Mini Cooper, but it's slightly shorter overall and offers less distance between the front and rear wheels. With the rear seat in place, you will find only minimal stowage area in back, but accommodating life's bulky items is just a split-folding rear bench away.

The rear door handles have been cleverly integrated as part of the window frame, giving the car a two-door appearance. A 1.2-litre, four-cylinder generates an equally modest 85 horsepower and 82 pound-feet of torque. A five-speed manual transmission, or optional four-speed automatic, directs power to the front wheels.

One rung up the ladder, the new five-door Sonic RS model adds some aggression with a unique grille and front fascia, 17-inch wheels with low-profile performance tires, a shiny exhaust and a body that sits about a half-inch lower.

One more notch up is the new Malibu sedan, which is also all about fuel efficiency. For 2013, Chevrolet's mid-size sedan sheds some centimetres between the front and rear wheels, but is wider by nearly eight. The base engine is a 2.5-litre, four-cylinder that makes 197 horsepower.

Also offered is the Malibu Eco that uses General Motors' mild-hybrid system (called eAssist) borrowed from the Buick LaCrosse and Regal. The 182-horsepower, 2.4-litre four-cylinder gas engine works with a belt-driven 15-horsepower electric motor/generator, replacing the traditional alternator. It feeds off of a lithium-ion battery pack positioned behind the rear seat.

Sticking with the small and frugal theme is the new Trax, which slots below the Equinox in Chevy's tall wagon lineup and uses the same platform as that brand's Cruze and Sonic small cars. In size it's nearly 18 centimetres longer and 13 centimetres taller than a Sonic wagon, which provides plenty of space for up to five passengers and a relatively cavernous cargo area.

When it comes to Camaro, "eco" is a handle that just doesn't really fit. New for this 1960s throwback is the 1LE handling package, which was primarily available on Camaro police interceptors in the early 1990s. Now only available for SS models with no changes to the 426-horsepower, 6.2-litre V8, the 1LE gets most of the suspension, braking, bigger wheels and sticky tires that make the ZL1 so entertaining, but without the weight — and cost — of the supercharged engine.

Meanwhile, Corvette is awaiting its 2014 replacement, although for the 2013 model year there is the 427 Convertible Collector Edition that uses the 505-horsepower, 7.0-litre V8 (i.e., 427 cubic inches) from the Z06, an exclusive carbon-fibre hood, fenders and floors, along with the magnetic ride control from the ZR1. Considering that there has never been a Z06 or ZR1 drop-top, the 427 Convertible throws all the tastiest bits of each into one awesome package. Also, every Corvette is available with an optional white-on-blue 60th anniversary design appearance package to celebrate the Corvette's 60th birthday.

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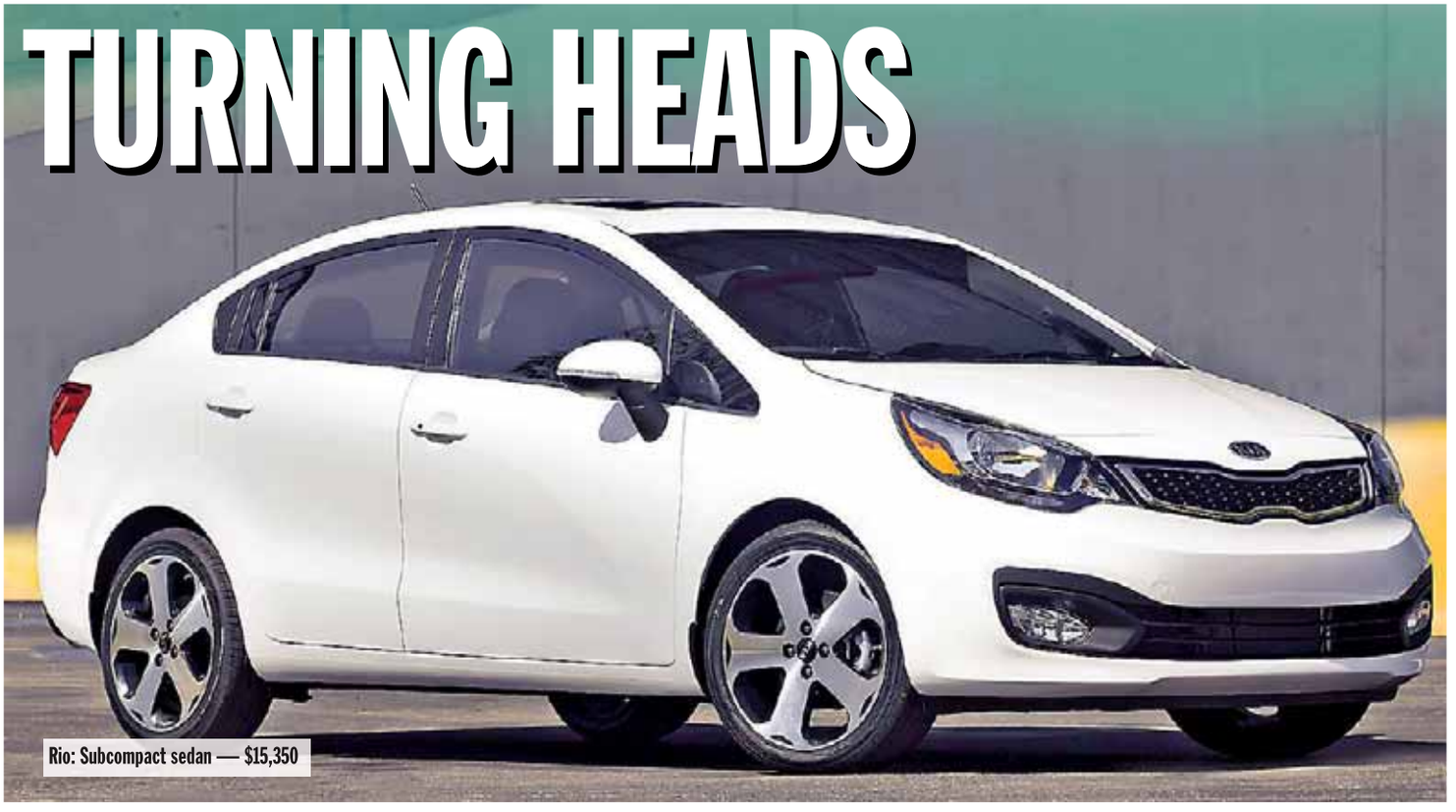

Rio: Subcompact sedan — $15,350

## KIA OFFERS BOTH BRILLIANT STYLING AND DRIVING EXPERIENCE

You HAVE heard of Peter Schreyer, right? Kia's German-born designer is one of the chief reasons the company's current models are so hot. One of his favourites is the Optima sedan. The style is brilliant and driving experience leaves little to be desired.

But that can't hold true for the bargain-basement Rio, can it? The sedan and Rio 5-Door hatchback bear little resemblance to their predecessors, with far more pleasing sheet metal and a dash layout that's attractively shaped, clearly presented and uses better materials. The standard 1.6-litre, four-cylinder produces 138 horsepower and 123 pound-feet of torque, which is significant for a light 1,150-kilogram vehicle. In this class, it's a bit rare to see a six-speed manual transmission, or optional six-speed automatic, but the Rio has them.

The Rio is available with Idle Stop and Go (ISG), an optional automatic transmission-only feature that shuts off the engine after the Rio comes to a complete stop, then instantly fires it up again once the brake pedal is released. ISG is part of an Eco Dynamics Package that includes a special alternator that disengages under high engine load (such as when heading up hill) for reduced power loss and improved fuel performance. Kia claims overall fuel consumption is reduced by about three per cent with ISG. That's not much, but every little bit helps.

The base Rio LX with the manual gearbox is somewhat light in the content department, while the mid-range LX+ includes air conditioning plus a few more goodies. The EX adds 16-inch alloy wheels, power sunroof and a rearview camera, while the top-end SX UVO adds a "Steptronic" automatic transmission, 17-inch wheels (15-inchers are standard), leather interior, rain-sensing wipers and more. To add navigation, you need the SX.

Forte: Compact sedan — $17,450

Optima: Mid-size sedan — $23,450

The Rio's 1.6-litre engine is used in other applications, such as the Soul wagon, which received a full refresh both inside and out for the 2012 model year. New headlamps and LED taillights are the jewelry on top of a revised hood, front and rear fascias, fog lights and wheel designs for all three trim levels.

The optional 2.0-litre, four-cylinder was retuned to deliver 160 horsepower (up from 142). A six-speed manual transmission is standard while a six-speed automatic is optional, but standard on the higher trims. Otherwise, the Soul is still cleverly packaged for maximum customization and a wide range of price points.

Of course, there is no more clever packaging than in the high-tech Optima Hybrid. As you might expect, the hybrid is the most fuel efficient (5.6 l/100 km city and 4.9 highway), but even the base engine produces a respectable 8.7 l/100 km in the city and 5.7 on the highway.

Most interesting is that the hybrid system uses unique lithium-polymer batteries that are lightweight and can actually be formed into shapes. The hybrid can travel at speeds of up to 60 mph (96 km/h) without the gas engine assisting.

Kia's reputation is built on value, and the Optima is no different. Very well equipped for the class with standard air conditioning, power everything, a cooled glovebox, tilt and telescoping steering wheel and keyless entry. Once you move up to mid-range EX or top-range turbo-only SX models, features such as front and rear heated seats, leather upholstery, back-up camera, a premium Infinity sound system and a navigation system are available as options.

Forte Koup: Compact coupe — $20,550

### BASE PRICES INCLUDING DESTINATION

FORTE: COMPACT SEDAN — $17,450
FORTE KOUP: COMPACT COUPE — $20,550
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You can usually judge the popularity of Mercedes-Benz's baby Smart car by the rising and falling of fuel prices — as the cost of a litre of gas rises, so does Smart demand, which explains why sales of the two-seater actually rose in North America for 2012.

With the 2013 model year upon us, the Smart Fortwo has been tapped for some body revisions; specifically, new front and rear bumpers and a revised grille fronted by a more prominent Smart badge. There are also new alloy wheel designs to brag about.

Under the hood — or, more correctly, behind the rear seats and beneath the load floor — resides a sideways-positioned, Mitsubishi-based, 70-horsepower, 1.0-litre three-cylinder engine. Top speed is 145 km/h and zero to 60 mph (96 km/h) requires 12.8 seconds, but that's not the point here, is it?

At about $15,150, the base-level "Pure" model is golf cart basic. Stepping up to the "Passion" adds climate control, power windows, heated power side mirrors, a panorama roof, alloy wheels, steering-wheel-mounted shift paddles and an audio system with CD player. At $21,250, the Smart Passion Cabriolet includes a power-operated soft top (that can be raised or lowered on the fly) and a premium sound system with multi-disc CD changer.

Fortwo Electric Drive — $27,750

Normally, the Brabus name means brawn, but a brawny Smart Fortwo is a bit of an oxymoron. Instead, the Brabus option — available in coupe and cabriolet — gets a sport exhaust system, panoramic sunroof, wider wheels, solid paint scheme with matching interior and special trim pieces.

Gasoline-powered Smarts will be augmented this year by the all-new Electric Drive model (previous versions were basically test mules) that starts at $27,750.

Thrust comes from a 74-horsepower electric motor and a lithium-ion battery pack that can be recharged using a 220-volt outlet in seven hours (as much as 17 hours with 110-volt household current). The electric's top speed is a claimed 145 km/h, with a range of up to 120 kilometres.

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# BREAKING WITH TRADITION

## SUBARU TAKING THE BRAND NEW WHERE IT HASN'T BEEN

Crosstrek: Compact tall wagon — $26,200

As a maker of affordable all-wheel-drive cars, Subaru might be without equal, but the 2013 model year seems to be all about breaking with tradition and taking the brand where it has never been. And seemingly in two opposite directions.

Just when you think the Japan-based automaker has settled down to become a conservative member of the community, it ratchets up the funkiness and creates this bold and brash off-roader-style Impreza wagon.

In reality, the Crosstrek's maximum tasks include rough road and weather conditions and some limited off-trail adventuring. Anyone familiar with Volvo's XC70 wagon will think of this Subie as a scaled-down and less expensive copycat, as well as sharing kinship with the current Subaru Outback wagon.

Subaru has provided the Crosstrek with its own distinctive nosepiece, bumpers, roof rails, side cladding and rear spoiler. The meaner, macho look is completed with darker window tinting and a set of 17-inch all-season tires mounted to custom-look wheels. The slightly bigger front brake rotors add stopping power and a hiked-up suspension provides 22 centimetres of ground clearance, which is 7.5 more than the Impreza. That should be plenty for straddling rock-strewn terrain and fording shallow streams.

The Crosstrek is fired up with a 148-horsepower, 2.0-litre four-cylinder engine that comes straight out of the Impreza. Also Impreza-based is a five-speed manual transmission that has Incline Start Assist to prevent the Crosstrek from rolling backward when moving your right foot from the brake to the gas pedal while stopped on a hill. Optional is a continuously variable unit with paddle shifters that operate six pre-set ratios.

The standard all-wheel-drive systems are, not surprisingly, Impreza-based. Manual-gearbox models split the torque 50:50 in normal driving situations, but will apportion up to 80 per cent to either front or rear wheels when slippage is detected. With automatics, the Active Torque Split system maintains a 60:40 division, but automatically directs up to 100 per cent of the torque to either set of wheels when necessary.

And that makes the perfect introduction for something completely different — a two-door, rear-wheel-drive Subaru. Loyal Subie shoppers will be shocked to discover the new BRZ sports car's driveshaft transmits power only to the opposite end of the vehicle. And one more surprise: Subaru has teamed up with Toyota, which owns a small stake in the company, to create the BRZ and the Scion FR-S. Toyota is experienced at making sporty coupes but hasn't headed down that road for years. In Subaru's case, its last effort was the 1990s-era premium-priced SVX.

One of the BRZ's primary advantages is weight, or rather a lack of it. At just 1,250 kilograms, the Subaru weighs about 270 kilograms less than the Genesis Coupe and anywhere from 300 to 450 kilograms less than any V6-equipped North American example. Although the extra-stiff platform is completely new, much of the suspension pieces originate with the Impreza and its performance-focused WRX STI variant.

To aid turning and cornering capabilities, the engine has been positioned closer to the centre of the vehicle. Also helping out is a 200-horsepower, 2.0-litre four-cylinder engine that sits lower to the ground than similar powerplants due to its horizontally opposed design (two cylinders fire at a 180-degree angle to the other two), thus lowering the car's centre of gravity.

A six-speed manual transmission is standard for the BRZ, while a six-speed automatic is available. The latter features manual paddle shifters, rev-matching downshifts plus a "sport" mode that, by activating a switch on the floor console, delivers quicker shifts.

Overall, the Subaru BRZ promises to shake up the sport coupe world and give both Subaru and Scion a serious sporty coupe to brag about.

BRZ: Two-door compact coupe — $29,000

### BASE PRICES (INCLUDING DESTINATION)

BRZ: TWO-DOOR COMPACT COUPE — $29,000
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### Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
Adopt a confident attitude today and you will accomplish great things. Go your own way and do your own thing and the whole world will look at you as if you are someone special – which, of course, you are.

### Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
Your conclusions about other people's motives could be a bit off target over the next 24 hours, so think before you speak. If you don't know all the facts it might be wise to keep your opinions to yourself.

### Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
According to the planets your rivals are waiting for a chance to make you look bad but they will only succeed if you say or do something foolish. Be inscrutable: don't let anyone know what is going on inside your head.

### Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
Something needs to be brought into the open where it can be discussed. If you are wise you will initiate the discussion yourself because that will allow you to set the terms of debate – and that means you'll win.

### Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
You must stop chopping and changing. The worst thing that can happen today is that you change your mind and your goals yet again. Identify your number one priority and focus on it to the exclusion of everything else.

### Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
Keep your emotions in check and try not to take anything too seriously. Today's Mercury-Jupiter link will make it easy for you to see what is important and what is not, and act – or not act – accordingly.

### Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
If you want other people to back what you are doing you will have to convince them that the results will be as good for them as they are for you. It would help, of course, if it's the truth.

### Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
If you sit back and wait for good things to come your way you will be disappointed, but if you go out and make things happen you will be amazed how easily you get ahead. The choice is (as ever) yours.

### Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
You cannot please everyone but you can please yourself – and you SHOULD please yourself. Whatever else you do over the next 24 hours make sure it makes you feel good. If others feel good too that's a bonus.

### Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
Mercury in your sign will help you get straight to the point today and that is essential as there are important tasks to be completed. It's not enough just to see clearly – you need to communicate clearly too.

### Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
You seem a bit fearful at the moment, scared you will either say too much or too little. The answer, of course, is to say what you feel and not care two hoots what other people might think about it. Toughen up.

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## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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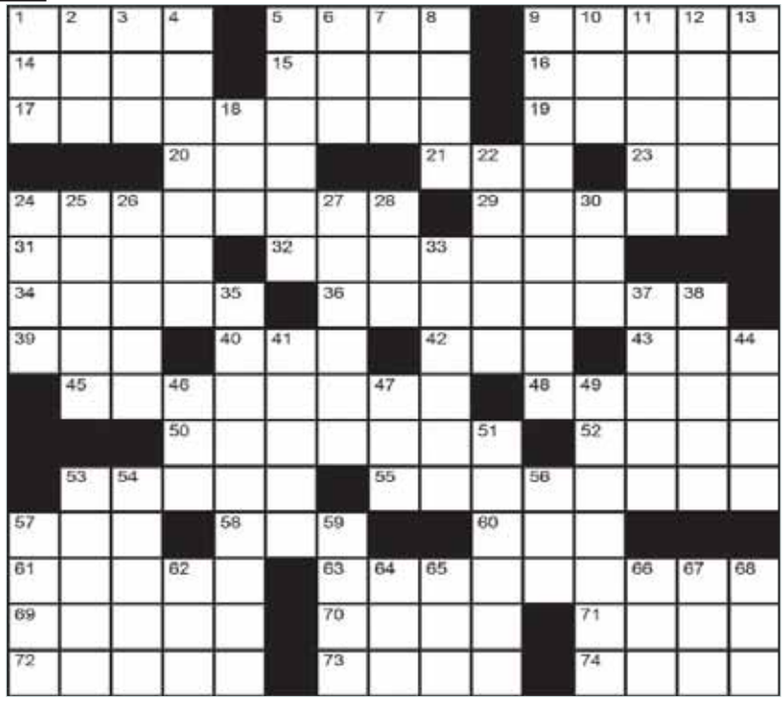
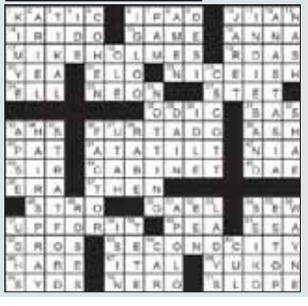


### Across
1. "_ __ Good Men" (1992)
5. Poetry event
9. "The Marilyn __ Show"
14. Ms. Loughlin
15. Care for
16. __ __ Janeiro
17. Quebec City landmark, Le Chateau __
19. Insects sci.
20. Mavericks, on scoreboards
21. "__ be my pleasure."
23. Hosp. professionals
24. __ Blackcomb (BC ski resort)
29. Concur
31. Move, in real estate lingo
32. '90s series, "Road to __"
34. Then: French
36. Party platter item: 2 wds.
39. Polite abbr. in texting
40. Hardwood choice
42. Toy-made dessert, __-Cone
43. '_' __ for Newfoundland
45. Prime Minister Harper's
48. _-__ heels
50. Writer, Henry David __
52. "Is it just __ __..."
53. Bar seat
55. Lorne Michaels' proteges through the yrs: 2 wds.
57. Swiss river, variantly
58. Alphabetic trio
60. Cloth
61. Sniff
63. Tries out for "American Idol"
69. Mr. Mandel
70. Famous vamp.
71. Night: French
72. Lets up
73. Jedi foe
74. 'Kitchen' add-on

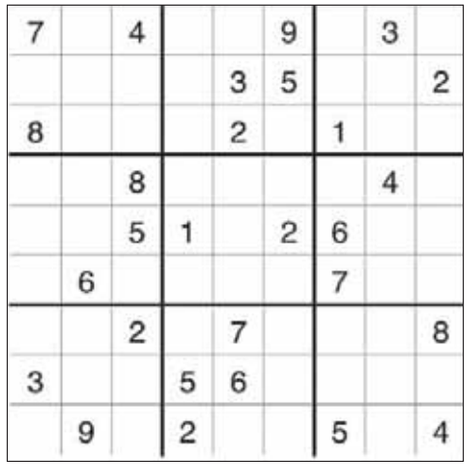
### Down
1. Alien sitcom
2. Pro
3. 'Ranch' suffix
4. Canada's City of Roses
5. Designer Ms. McCartney
6. "Steal My Sunshine" group
7. Actress Ms. Ortiz
8. Gladiator's 1601
9. Gold Rush symbol in the Yukon, a National Historic Site of Canada: __ __. _
10. German article
11. Montreal's __-Dame Basilica
12. '80s hit: "What Have _ __ to Deserve This?"
13. Tiny terms
18. Ink-on-skin pic
22. Jean-__ (Montreal metro station)
24. Sandwich sort
25. AC/DC's "__ Bells"
26. "_ __ my keys!"
27. Conjure upper
28. CBC's "The __ James Show"
30. "Totally awesome."
33. Car company
35. Dramatist of ancient Greece
37. "ER" actress Laura
38. Ornamental edging of loops
41. '60s tune: "You Really Got _ __ on Me"
44. Stock units [abbr.]
46. WWII zone
47. Super __ (Old video game console by Nintendo, commonly)
49. John Lennon anthem
51. Metallica drummer Lars
53. South Pacific island group
54. "Not Ready To Go" by The __
56. Meower
57. Tennis great Arthur
59. Actor George
62. __ detector test
64. William Tell's canton
65. Info, for short
66. Away
67. Puny parasite
68. Jeanne d'Arc, e.g.

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

**How to play**
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.



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| 6 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| 8 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| 3 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| 2 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 8 |
| 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| 7 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 4 |
| 4 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 |

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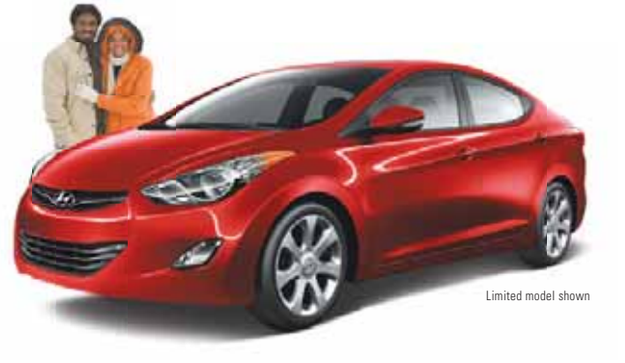

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